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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lewis and Royea Art Unit: 2813
Application No.: 09/905,157 Examiner: E. Kielin
Filed: July 12, 2001
Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING
SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to March 29, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 29, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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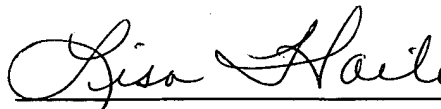
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A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed for the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 29, 2004



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